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Portage Lake News.  
Prospects for the Tecumseh Looking Good.

So Says Superintendent Pope.  
Prof. McEwen to Give Three More Performances at Houghton—Other Late News.  
After a considerable period of anxiety occasioned by the difficult work of finding the Tecumseh vein on the Tecumseh property by a new shaft, Superintendent Pope is now relieved by the very good indications found where the vein was finally struck a day or so ago. Several pieces were brought in by Mr. Pope. They sparkle all over with particles of copper and the pieces contain about 1 percent of copper, an excellent showing coming from the top of the vein. Mr. Pope's calculations on the lay of the vein would have been within a few feet, but for the fact that the rock foundation there proved "thoroughly dishonest," as he puts it. Sinking on the vein will now be done from the point it was struck and if the showing continues good the shaft will be continued to the surface through 100 feet or so of drift.

Prof. McEwen, the mind reader and mesmerist, will give three more performances this week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. This evening he visits Lake Linden where he had great success last week. Those who have heard Prof. McEwen talk about his art, science or whatever it is and have witnessed his performances at the Armory Opera House this week, speak highly of his wonderful powers which enable him, whether by trickery or not, to afford an evening of rare entertainment. His public test of filling a physician's prescription while blindfolded was done at Barry's drug store Monday afternoon in the presence of as many persons as could get inside and none can gainsay but that he was eminently successful.

The annual financial report which will be made to the Hancock board of trustees tomorrow evening will show the following:

RECEIPTS.  
Balance on hand, February 20, 1915, \$2,200.25  
From county treasury, account liquor tax, 10,000.00  
Total, 12,200.25  
Disbursements, 7,417.35  
Balance, \$4,782.90

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Douglass will leave tomorrow for the south where Mr. Douglass goes for his health. They plan to take one of several of the ocean voyages along the coast from Mobile or New Orleans to the Bermudas or Madeira Islands, preferably on a sailing vessel consuming about a month on the round trip. At this time of the year such a voyage in the latitude of the Gulf of Mexico is a delightful and health giving experience.

The erection gang on the Portage Lake bridge have started on the viaduct on the north shore of the lake and the foreman expects with good weather to have it in position in two weeks. The son and son from the draw to shore is all planned over and could be used. The sidewalk has yet to be put in place and the structure painted to completely finish the bridge.

Allen Kirkpatrick and George L. Nichols have gone to the latter's homestead near Baraga for a few days.  
A Story of Charles O'Connor.  
At the closing of the St. Nicholas hotel in 1884, in answer to a question by the writer how he succeeded in saving the life of Colonel Loring in the memorable trial for murder committed at that hotel, Charles O'Connor gave the following account:

After the trial had proceeded for some time the court was informed by the jury that one of their number was a relative of the prisoner. The court adjourned for consultation on a question as to whether the prisoner should be allowed to remain in the courtroom. The prisoner, Mr. O'Connor, as prisoner's counsel, consented to the withdrawal of the juror and stipulated to proceed with 11 jurors. The juror was then called and the trial proceeded with 11 jurors. The only witness to the killing was the bootlegger, who testified that on some disturbance being made by Graham in throwing out his boots the prisoner angrily came from his room and, an altercation ensuing, with his sword cane stabbed Graham and worked about the weapon when in his body, and witness shortly informed prisoner that Graham was dead.

Answer—No.  
O'Connor—Is that the answer of one who knows to the jury? Is it not the answer you would make if informed a friend you had just seen was dead?  
Being the jury somewhat impressed by this view and the change appearing in their faces, he so pressed the point that they found a verdict of manslaughter. The court imposed the heaviest penalty—imprisonment for seven years.—W. Watson in North American Review.

MAY LYNCH FOUR MEN.  
Horrible Treatment of a Chicago Girl on a Visit to Florida.  
LEESBURG, Fla., Feb. 25.—The abduction and maltreatment of Miss Grace Darrell, the pretty Chicago girl who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong at Center Hill, has aroused the people of the neighborhood, and a word from the young girl would cause the lynching of the four young men suspected of the outrage. Miss Darrell was abducted on Thursday night last while a party was in progress at the Armstrong home. The girl went to the rear veranda about 10 o'clock to get a book she had left there. That was the last seen of her until Sunday morning, when she was found by searchers tied to a tree in a dense thicket about four miles from Center Hill.

It was feared she would die, but she refused to succumb. Sunday, Miss Darrell says when she went to the veranda some one threw a shawl over her head and she was borne away. She managed to free her head and scream when she was knocked senseless. She knew no more till she found herself tied to the tree. Overcome by the horror of her situation she soon relapsed into unconsciousness and was thus found by the searchers. Miss Darrell says her abductors numbered four and she thinks she recognized their voices.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are confident the crime was committed by four young men, whose addresses Miss Darrell had rejected. The girl came here from Chicago about two months ago and speedily became popular. She was much sought by young men, and when her engagement was announced to a Leesburg gentleman, it was claimed, threats were made by her four disappointed lovers that they would get even. Reports from Center Hill say lynching of the four suspects is imminent.

IN OPEN MUNITY.  
Present Position of the Salvation Army in America.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—All is turmoil and excitement at Salvation Army headquarters Monday morning. The announcement that Booth Tucker has been named as Commander Ballington Booth's successor in this country instead of pacifying things here has apparently widened the breach. Ballington Booth is once more on hand and comes out in a statement in which he says he will never again recognize the authority of London headquarters of the Salvation Army. He and his wife are now independent of the London headquarters and have now become a munit in the ranks. All things now point to the Salvation Army in America severing its allegiance to London headquarters. The rank and file of the soldiers in this country are undoubtedly with Ballington Booth, and will follow him wherever he leads.

A meeting of national and field officers is to be held. The feeling between Colonel Booth and the adherents of Ballington Booth will in all likelihood be more bitterly displayed. Colonel Booth will endeavor to justify his course in deposing the commandant, and the friends of Ballington Booth will defend the leader they still look to as their superior. There is now little question that Ballington Booth will turn over to his permanent successor, Colonel Eadie or Colonel Nicol—their property, which is in his name. The value of this is at least \$100,000. It comprises the building at Fourteenth street, near Sixth avenue, this city, buildings in a great many other cities and towns and the furnishings of all the rented barracks and training quarters.

CLEVELAND SOCIALISTS.  
They Pass Some Peculiar Resolutions at a Meeting.  
CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the Washington Reform club, a socialist organization, held Sunday afternoon, the recent action of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce in blackballing William Andrew Carnegie was recalled by voting Mr. Carnegie in as an honorary member of the club. The club is in course of organizing a new party, and the action was taken as an ironical allusion to the contempt of the club for the great steel magnate. The club also voted in favor of organizing a committee to hang the first member of the Cuyahoga county delegation to the general assembly who voted in favor of the pending fifty-year street railway franchise.

THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK ONCE MORE.  
Feeling Christians to Give Them Their Freedom and Disfranchising Young Girls.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The following has just been received from a gentleman residing in Harpoot, Armenia, dated Jan. 12: "There are nearly a hundred thousand people in a state of destitution in this region. I have sent out more than \$5,000 and still calls for help keep coming. I have got money into seventy towns and villages, but every day more appeals come. Thousands are sleeping on the ground with no covering, and winter is just half over."

"In Palen and the surrounding villages the Turks are forcing Christians to sign deeds conveying their fields and property to them. Agas carry off girls and women and keep them as slaves. The leading Turkish Officials are being sent out to recruit those who changed their religion, and tax gatherers beat people to extort from them the little money we have given them to prevent their starving."

Five Prisoners Break Jail.  
WARREN, O., Feb. 25.—After rendering Turkey Lute Bartlett helpless by striking him on the head with a chair four alleged burglars escaped from the county jail here, and D. O. Hille, another prisoner, slipped out with them. They left the keys in the outer door. The leading burglars are being sent out to recruit those who changed their religion, and tax gatherers beat people to extort from them the little money we have given them to prevent their starving."

Lithographers on Strike.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Five hundred lithographers struck Monday to enforce the recognition of the place-work system, the abolition of the piece-work system, a work week of forty-four hours, pay for overtime, and one apprentice for every five journeymen. The strikers were employed by 100 firms who do show printing and general lithography work. The International Lithographic Artists' and Engravers' Association and Protective association, which has branches in all the principal cities of the United States and Canada.

TALKS OF TRANSVAAL  
Interview with a Man Recently from There.

HAS NO ADMIRATION FOR KRUGER.

Says The Boer President Always Has an Eye to the Main Chance and Does Not Lack in Nerve—John Hays Hammond, an American, Heart and Soul, and of the Same Caliber as Dr. Jamieson—Transvaal's Rich Mines.



JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.  
Willie is thoroughly posted in Transvaal affairs, having lived several years in and around Johannesburg, and his sympathies are all with the Uitlanders.  
"I presume," said Mr. Willie, "that what you particularly want to know is about the American element in the Transvaal. Well, the Americans are not numerous, but they are influential, and I may add popular with the Boers, while the English, naturally enough, are hated. And here I may remark that, though many of the miners are English, they are not anxious to leave when they followed Dr. Jamieson, the American element did not and I believe, in fact, I know that the movement was one in the direction of reform. I left the country before the raid, but I am over here now, knowing that trouble of some kind was brewing, for the reason that the state of things was growing more and more intolerable to the Uitlanders or foreigners."

John Hays Hammond.  
"As for my friend, John Hays Hammond, he is an American, heart and soul, and would never think of having to do with a movement looking to the overthrow of even an oligarchical republic. He is of the same caliber as Dr. Jamieson, and the men generally who are making out of the Transvaal one of the richest and most prosperous regions on the earth's surface, with a splendid future. I could speak more specially of matters in the Transvaal from inside knowledge I possess, but prudence compels me to silence. The concessions lately granted by the Boer government to three companies go to show, were they inquired into, that this innocent administration of Paul Kruger has an eye to the main chance and is not lacking in nerve."

Jameson Arrives in England.  
LONDON, Feb. 25.—The steamship Victoria with Dr. Jameson aboard arrived at Davenport Sunday night from Port Natal. Two hundred and fifty of Jameson's men have arrived in London, and have been sent to their homes. A great crowd gathered to receive them and greeted them with acclamation.

Whipped into Insensibility by a Party of Whites.  
MASCOUTAH, Ill., Feb. 25.—Henry Maul of Millstadt, who has acquired a reputation as a wife beater, was himself treated to a dose of his own medicine by Whites caps near that place Sunday night. Maul had been fined several times for beating his wife, but it appears to have had little effect upon him. Sunday he was arrested at his wife's and set about making arrangements for giving her another beating. Neighbors heard of the trouble and the report soon spread. A mob was quickly formed, and before Maul was able to carry out his intention he was seized by the Whites and taken to the woods, where he was whipped into insensibility. He was afterwards carried home and now lies in a precarious condition. Efforts are being made to arrest the mob leaders.

The Grand Army Encampment.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—General Ivan N. Walker, head of the Grand Army of the Republic, is at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He has sent to Adjutant General Robbins at the Grand Army headquarters in Indianapolis his proclamation calling the annual national encampment at St. Paul in the first week of September. General Walker said that he had lately visited all of the principal northern cities and found there was strong opposition to the project to hold a "blue and gray" parade in New York city on the 4th of July.

Boy Killed and Others Hurt.  
STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 25.—By the collapse of the roof of an old building in Dublin one boy was killed, another fatally hurt and several others were more or less injured. The list of dead and most seriously injured is: Dead—Patrick Kilkelly, 8 years old. Injured—Bryan Kilkelly, 10 years old, brother of Patrick, bruised and internally injured; Willie Deane, 15 years old, severely crushed and bruised. Several other boys sustained various minor cuts and bruises.

A Rising Young Son of Arkansas.  
LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 25.—Jim Golden, a lad 15 years old, was whipped by his uncle, David Manor, because he would not split wood for the household use. Manor then went out to prepare the fuel for the day, and the boy filled the full of squires shot from a double-barreled gun and took to the woods.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report  
**Real Baking Powder**  
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CHANCES FOR ALLISON.  
He May Secure the Republican Nomination.

HE OCCUPIES A MIDDLE GROUND.  
The Silver Question Is the Predominant Factor in Both Parties, and Both Are in Distress Over It—Characteristics of the Iowa Senator.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Senator Allison is now openly in the field as a presidential candidate. There is much more in the Allison movement than appears on the surface. The Iowa senator has been so often spoken of for the Republican nomination and has cut so little figure in conventions that he is a promising candidate. "Yes, he promises well, but never pans out," I have heard many men say. But this year the conditions are different. The field is well split up, and there is no great, commanding figure, besides the issue are different. This is the first presidential campaign in which the silver question has been the predominant factor. That it is now the question of questions every one admits. It is so in both of the great parties, and both are in trouble with it. It would be difficult to say which is in greater distress. The leaders of both organizations fear there may be a bolt from the national convention. All are trying to find a safe ground which will avert the threatened disaster.

Allison Open in the Field.  
This is where Allison is strong. He occupies a middle ground and could stand on almost any sort of a platform. While his votes have nearly always been cast on the side of what is known as sound money, he has at the same time been consistently in favor of the largest possible use of silver. The sound money men do not greatly distrust him. Some of them do, but between him and an out and out free silver man there could be but one choice. The silver man, too, while they would prefer one of their own number, will be content with him. If the Republican party gets itself into such a position that it must compromise in order to hold the two wings together, Allison's position becomes a promising one.

The friends of Senator Allison have lately perfected in this city an organization which is to look after the practical end of the campaign. They have looked about them and seen that Speaker Reed's interests appear to be in the care of Senator Quay, than whom there is no more practical or skillful politician. Mr. Platt, with more or less sincerity, is looking after the welfare of Governor Morton. Ex-Governor McKinley's interests are receiving the careful attention of a very bright and energetic man, Mark Hanna of Cleveland. Though a plain, blunt, business man and fond of calling himself such, Mr. Hanna is about as smart as they make them in the political world. Ex-President Harrison is being groomed by Colonel John C. New of Indianapolis, and Colonel New knew all about politics before most of the men of today took their first lessons in the art.

In Clarkson's Hands.  
Why should we not have an organization, a headquarters, a man to watch things, some one to see that the right people are at the right time, and the money for all proper expenses? asked the Allison men of themselves. Then they came together with an intention to provide just such a machine. It is located here in Washington and will be operated with that price of politicians and past master of the art of working up public opinion, James S. Clarkson. In such hands the Allison movement ought to thrive. Already it is attracting much attention in the west, and I predict you will hear more of it before the summer is over.

There is a great deal of curiosity here as to whether Mr. Allison intends to stand upon a platform which was erected for him by some of his admirers a few months ago. They said Mr. Allison, if nominated, elected president, would not veto any currency measure that the congress might pass. In this Allison was to take his stand upon the theory that the veto power was not intended to be used by presidents except in the case of bad laws, or ill considered, or mistaken legislation; that it was never intended to be interposed where the people themselves had had opportunity to discuss the question and where the congress had been elected on that issue. That would be making the veto power a mere power of veto, and that would be making the veto power a mere power of veto, and that would be making the veto power a mere power of veto.

Mr. Allison's friends argue that this is sound doctrine, wholly in accord with the spirit of our institutions. They say the people ought to have the right to express their will at the ballot box in the election of representatives and senators, and that the executive ought not have the power to nullify that will when it is expressed. They say that the veto power was given the president only with the idea that now and then congress would do something rash or hasty; that it would not upon sudden passion or without full information, and that in such instances the veto power was a check and corrective, and that this is the scope of the power when rightly used.

Allison a Bimetallist.  
Senator Allison, I understand, is a great believer in international bimetallism. The Brussels conference he made a careful study of the currency question in Europe and returned home convinced that some day the world will restore silver to equal rank with gold as a money metal. It is argued in Allison's behalf that his election to the presidency would command much respect abroad and tend to bring the question of international bimetallism to the front. The foreigners who favor this method of solving a question which is troubling the whole world would say that the opportunity time for action had come, and the result would be a vigorous movement.

Personally Senator Allison is one of the most lovable men in Washington public life. If he has any enemies, probably he does not know who they are. Always affable, courteous, approachable and unaffected, he has the esteem and affection of all who know him. It is a great mistake to suppose that Mr. Allison is a man without strong convictions. He has decided opinions and expresses them frankly. In debate he is frank and direct, and there are few senators who care to go against him.

Mr. Allison is a very poor man. Though he has been in public life practically all of his manhood years, he has absolutely nothing but his salary.  
WALTER WILLIAMS.

Carle Visits New York.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Secretary of the Treasury Carle came to the city Sunday night and registered at the Fifth Avenue hotel. To a reporter he said: "I am here almost entirely on public business and duty, not to say anything, demands that I should be silent."

Governor Altgeld at His Desk.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—Governor Altgeld is home again, after an absence of several weeks at Hot Springs, where he went for his health. He may return after a few days.